A series of low rate excursions to extern points will be inaugurated on eptember 1. They are valled "Home initers" Excursions," and will be op-rated over the lines of the Missouri acific Rallway and Iron Mountain outo in September and October. Notes will be on sale September 1, 15 and October 6, good for return assage within thirty days from date of sale. They will be sold to points in Indiana. Western Ohio and to Louisville, Ky. Detailed information will be furnished on application to nearest agent, or by addressing H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St Louis,

The Herolem of Living. "It is easy to die." But to live and live rightly, loyal to truth and couragrously steadfast to duty, with an mest, constant effort to see truth and duty clearly and intelligently—that is another and a harder task, says the Nashville American. To die requires no effort. To escape death is impos-sible. But what a fine, brave thing it is to live for the truth's sake, in face of the maledictions of the ignorent and the slanders of the malevolent There is a herotem in such living which the base mind cannot know,

Astor Easy to Deal With. Col. John Jacob Astor was out with days ago near his country see: at Rhinebeck, N. Y. A horse belonging to Heary Germond of that place took fright at the whitzing auto, reared and tell backward. Col. Antor stopped and sent his chauffeur back to see what damage had been done. The horse was found to have burst a blood yessel. Mr. Germond said the animal was worth \$300, and Col. Astor paid that amount on the spot. The horse died nert day.

The J. P.'s Agree.

Staunton, Ark., Aug. 31st.—News comes from Duff. Scarcy Co., this state, that Mr. T. E. Reeves, a justice of the Peace at that place, has written a letter recommending Dodd's Kidney Pills in which he says: "I think Dodd's Kidney Pills can't

be beat for Kidney Trouble, and I wish them every success."

The local J. P. Mr. E. B. Cox agrees with his brother Justice on this point

for he says: "I had a had case of Kidney Trouble and was not able to do a day's work without great distress. I bought six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and after I had used three boxes I was all right. I am as well as ever, and I annot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too

highly. "I have given the other three boxes to some friends of mine who had found out what it was that had cured me so satisfactorily and quickly and they all speak highly of Dodd's Kid-No one disputes this unanimous

verdict.

Linen for Hotels. The advance in the price of linen adds beavily to the expenses of maiutaining the equipment of the big hotela in this city. The manager of one of these hotels said not long ago that he had paid \$50,000 a year for linen to keep up his supplies, and that looms were run all the year round at Belfast for his hotel. The wear tear and loss of hotel furnishings make a more serious item in the expense account than the patron realines.-New York Sun.

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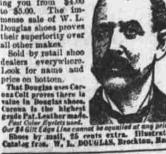
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LORD SALISBURY, DISTINGUISHED BRITISH STATESMAN, IS DEAD \*



Marquis of Salisbury, distinguished statesman and former premier of the British Empire, who has just passed away.

HEART DROPS FOUR INCHES.

Peculiar Case of a New Jersey Boy

With his heart out of place and ap-

pearing at times to be twice its nor

mat size, nine-year-old James De Groot

is furnishing a case that is baffling

half a dozen leading surgeons in Mor

ristown, N. J. He is the son of George

De Groot an inventor. The surgeon

think young De Groot's heart dropped

of the stomach and was carried over

About two weeks ago his parents

noticed that he had great difficulty is

breathing. When the first physician

was found to be about an inch and a

half lower than it should be. It contin-

tering only fifty to the minute.

and a half below the normal plane.

Jack" is dving in his lone ca

nine years. Soured on the world by

the death of his fiancee, Jack enlist-

visited his cabin in the summer.

Otis Coxe of Philadelphia is the

latest millionaire to fall in love with

and marry a pretty trained nurse.

When Mr. Coxe was iil of typhold

fever some time ago Miss Gertrude

Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., watched

comparative invalid. They were mar-

bride's mother and one or two friends

couple have gone to California on a

Impertinence Rebuked.

honor of the birthday of Mme. Amy

Sherwin, on whose menu card the late

him to do a similar drawing for her

Overcomes Severe Affliction.

Sir Evelyn Arthur Fairbaire is the

only subject of King Edward who

bears an heredity title and was born

deaf and dumb. A tall, handsome man,

with a peculiarly winning smile and

ward sign of a misfortune which

would have shadowed a temperament

less buoyant than his own. Sir Ar-

thur is a famous globe trotter, a great

part of his travel having been under-

taken to study means of ameliorating

the lot of those afflicted as he is him-

Family of Patriotic Citizens.

tions of the Waterman family have

of 1812, his father fought in Mexico.

ing a three years' enlistment, most of

which has been spent in the Phillip-

Position Will Be Left Vacant.

as ethnologist in charge of the bureau

Left Pleasure for Business.

during the worst of the Wall street

furry that the fashionable resort

named came to be called "Adamless

enough men to form a single cotilli

One evening there were not

So few men remained in Newport

It is understood that the place of

fought for their country in five dif-

Waterman's great-

John Waterman of Ithaca, Mich.,

wedding tour.

turned.

self.

pines.

But the lad is getting better. The

al hospital.

FORMER BRITISH PREMIER DEAD.

Salisbury Passes Away at His Home, Hatfield, England. Lord Salisbury, former British pre mier, died Aug. 22 at his home in

When news came of his fatal Illness, the once all-powerful tory statesman had disappeared as completely from public life as if he were already tenant of the grave. A few abort months out of office sufficed for that, and the fact is interesting evidence of the immense influence of official to the right side in the region of the notoriety upon the popular imagination. The indispensable statesman was reduced to a cipher, as most indispensable statesmen are when they retire voluntarily or involuntarily to make room for their indispensable

It is true, nevertheless, that the fortune, the career and the abilities of the ex-premier were all very much out of the common. He came of one of the most illustrious houses of England, and the most uncompromising democrat must be affected to a certain extent by his family traditions. The Cecils certainly had reason to feel that they were born to rule, that the glories of their country were in a again until it is only about an inch peculiar degree an inheritance of their own. Lord Salisbury himself was duly impressed by this feeling, and though he incurred the displeasure of his father by his marriage and was White mountain visitors as English forced to writing for the periodicals as a consequence, he remained an aristo- the mountains near Crawford, where crat throughout his life. He was dis- he has lived as a recluse for twentytinctly a governor from the classes with a contempt for the masses, and it is perhaps doubtful if another man | ed in the English navy and served in

of his type will ever succeed to his the Crimean and Chinese wars and authority. Tired of this life, he came to America Whether he himself could have wielded that authority as he did ex- and settled down at Crawford, makcept for a remarkably favorable come ing his living selling birch-bark cabination of circumstances is also doubtful. He owed much to the radicallsm of Mr. Gladstone on the Irish question, which made the British pecple turn instinctively to an ultra conservative. It is highly improbable that his service as premier would have been longer than that of any other Victorian statesman but for this fact. He owed much also to the favor of the queen, and though he fought Disraeli at one time he ended

by courting him. His ability was first manifested the savage satire of his writings, which appeared again in his speeches in parliament. All the biographical notices that have been written of him abound in examples of this satire. his later fame depended chiefly on his reputation as foreign secretary, but it is too early as yet to say that it is firmly established. While he had an unusually comprehensive knowledge of international politics, his conduct of foreign affairs has led Englishmen themselves to turn against him the sneer of Bismarck that he was a lath pointed to look like iron. It will be remembered in this connection that he drew back in the Venezuelan dispute after a consid- impertinence, took a good look at her erable show of resolution, and though and then made an appailingly truth-

Costly Sport.

the step was wise this can hardly be

said of the diplomacy that led up to

One day last week Stephen Van Buren of Brooklyn went over the rivers to New Jersey, taking his gun and dog along. Somewhere not far from Paterson he saw a bird which he thought looked like a wild duck and he shot it. attractive manner, he gives no out-The farmer who owned the duck had him arrested and before noon he had been fined twice-once for killing the duck and again for being a nonresident gunner. The fines and costs amounted to something over \$50, after paying which Stephen Van

fared back to Brooklyn.

Paris Loses Art School. The scheme formulated by Cornelius Vanderbiit for the establishment is proud of the fact that five generaof an American art school in Paris has fallen through owing to the procrastination on the part of the owners ferent ways. of the Chateau de is Muette, who had grandfather served in the war of the been offered 15,000,000 francs for the revolution, his grandfather in the war The chateau was once the home of Marie Antoinette. The own- he himself took a hand in the civil ers demanded 20,000,000 francs for the | war and his son Louis is just complet

Boer Celenization Scheme. Gen. Botha and several boer leaders are said to be interested in a gigantic south African colonization A company with a capital Prof. W. J. McGee, who has resigned of \$10,000,000 is to be organized for the purchase of \$60,000 acres of land. of American ethnology. Washington, The British authorities look upon the will not be filled. Prof. Holmes, the the scheme with disfavor, owing to the chief of the bureau, will look after the presence of the Boer finger in the work.

Murder Statistics. The number of murders per million population is 5.13 in England, 5.45 in Germany, 11.55 in France, 15.42 in 76.11 in Italy and \$4.70 in

of the Weak.

Judge H. D. Bassett dies of heat rostration at St. Joseph, Mo. The boll weavil is committing an ensive ravages in South Texas cotton

Senator Cockrell and Judge Ganti speak at the ex-Confederate reunion at Nevada, Mo. Several persons were injured in

underground railway accident la Paris Thursday. John Wilton Cunningham, a pro nent artist, died in Texas Friday after a lingering illnoss.

Mrs. Jane Martin, sald to have been the oldest woman in the flouth, died Saturday at Ardmore, I. T A military wedding was celebrated

at Camp Lincoln, Ill., Thursday. Governor Yates gave away the bride. The record of mountain-climbing in Europe for the last week is 13 deaths and a score of hairbreadth escapes. Ernest Hastings, an actor, who learned \$5 parts in the last season. suffers a nervous breakdown at New

York. C. M. Mallory of Chattanoogs, Tenn., is preparing to launch his third airship, the first two having proven

of \$1 years.

The United Land Company has pur chased 30 acres in Granite City on which to erect a plant to cost several nillion dollars. Mrs. C. W. Trumbo of Linneus, Mo.

has gone to Montana to visit her brother, whom she has not seen in over half century. Senator Cullom of Illinois says he

believes there will be an extra session of Congress to take some action on the Panama Canal. William J. Campbell, the St. Louis

embalmer, who was overcome by the extreme heat at Bloomington, Ill., has been declared insane. A report of the Geological Survey

shows the production of petroleum for 1902 to be greater by 11,000,000 barrels than for the previous year. An explosion in a powder plant near Ashburn, Mo., Sunday shattered the

windows in a passing train and causfrom its original position down back several women passengers to faint. Since 1886 the United States has liver. The boy is now in the Memorispent \$2,500,000 defending the America's Cup, and British yachtmen bave epent \$3,500,000 attempting to lft it.

A Sergeant and six privates of the erman Army are arrested for selling was called the apex of the boy's heart to agents of a foreign Power the seeret for manufacturing a new bomb ued to sink until it was four inches Macedonian insurgents are aggress

out of place. Then he was taken to ively active near Salonica, and have the hospital. It was only by constantdestroyed all the Turkish posts along ly administering stimulants that he the Bulgarian frontier in the vilayet was kept alive. The pulse was intermittent, the nexts sometimes regis-Michael Hoolihan, a Kansas City

in the saloon Sunday. The cash regapex of the heart is moving upward leter had been rifled and Hoolihan's pockets were turned out. Father Cushing, who once assaulted Bishop Matz of Colorado, is ordered John Viles, known to thousands of to the Trappist Monastery at Gethsemane, where he will remain a pris-

partender, was found beaten to death

oper the balance of his life. A company is organized at Joplin Mo., to promote the apple industry in The company will build a chain of storehouses in the Ozark belt, with a view of controlling the

many other events of importance. Mrs. Lizzie Shultz, wife of a wealthy ranchman near Solomon, Kas., feet and hands are much bigger than ran away from her home and was noes, canes, etc., to hotel people who found working in a factory at St. Joseph, Mo. She refused to see her hus-

> Robbers entered the barns of the Chicago City Rallway at an early Sunday and without a word fired on the clerks in the cashler's office, killing two and seriously injuring two

A young couple en route to Her over him. Her beauty and gentle manmann, Mo., to be married were wreckner won the rich patient, who proed at a railroad crossing in the auposed and was accepted while yet a burbs of the town. They narrowly escaped with their lives, each being ried quietly in Knoxville, only the severely injured.

The Department of Commerce and being witnesses of the ceremony. The Labor and the Public Printer deny that the Miller incident had any connection with the requirement that all of the printers in Government employ must take the oath of allegiance. The London Mail recalls a supper Six masked men loot the Rock Isparty given two or three years ago in

and passenger station at McFarland, Kas., Friday, lock six of the employes Phil May made an exquisite little in a refrigerator, and after beating a conductor and baggagemen into insendrawing. This was seen by a wealthy woman present, who sent the walter sibility, walk away in the darkness. with a £10 note to the artist, asking Rod Oliver, president of the recently suspended Citizens' National Bank Mr. May, disgusted at the woman's at Beaumont, Tex., makes an assignment for the benefit of the creditors of the bank. He is the president of ful caricature of her features on the four other banks, all of which have closed since the failure of the Beauback of the bank note, which he re-

> Secretary Hitchcock already has discharged several Indian Territory officials and has notified others that they must resign or sever their connections with land and trust compan

mont bank

Secretary of War Root, John W. Foster, Hannis Taylor and Judge John M. Dickinson, United States members of the Alaskan Boundary Commission, arrive in London. The hearing will begin September 3. The Americans feel confident of success. The main question in dispute is Canada's right to an outlet to the sea.

The State Board of Health of Illinois begins a war on typhoid fever. The water supply of every town in the State is to be analfred. A Chicago millionaire divides half

ing that he desires to see what they will do with the money. General W. L. Cabell of Dallas, Tex.

gives the first authentic account of the origin of the Confederate battle It was not designed by a Federal prisoner, as a story is going the rounds, but by Generals Beauregard and Johnson at Pairfax Courthouse.

The fourth trial between the Reliance and Shamrock III., Thursday, is declared no race, the Reliance having falled to finish in the time limit, with the challenger two miles astern.

Sheriff Smith of Salem, Ill., narrowly averted a jail delivery. About dusk Thursday, while showing visitors through the jail, he found all the unlocked. The prisoners made a dash for liberty, but were overpow ered. After they had been locked keys to the outside doors were found. The prisoners were only waiting for darkness to conceal their flight.

MAIL OF PASSENGER OFFICIALS. in a servant girl, who ats nothing is days, having been reprosched

THE NEWS RESUME. In July Mr. Townsend Received 36,438 Being a Condensed Story of the News Letters, Cards and Telegrams,

It is not generally known what a her mistress, and fearing dismissal, heavy amount of mail is received dai. the girl, who had recently arrived ly at the general passenger offices of the great railroad systems. As an panaenger agent of the Missourt Pa- in valu. but at the end of 13 days abs illustration, H. C. Townsend, general fic System, gives the following inter- was discovered by accident only just

During the month of July there were | She intended to starve to death. received at the St. Louis offices under his charge 36,438 letters, cards and telegrams. The heaviest day's rier to any other, is put up 16 cunces mail was on July 6th, when 2,481 in package and sells at same price pieces were received, and the lightest as 12-ounce packages of other kinds? was the following day, when 740 pieces were received. The other twenty-nine days averaged from 800 to 2,000. The daily average for the month was 1,401 to devote steelf to practical matters.

These figures, of course, represent lourists is making regular trips across the amount of mull received only at the island from San Juan to Ponce, the offices of the general passenger A plan is under consideration to place department, and do not include that of powerful automobiles, drawing trailthe freight, operating and other departments.

His Remaining Ambition. "There has never been a time when ambition did not becken to me," said ambition did not becken to me," said an Aichison man the other morning.

Thave always longed to amount to me for FREE 22.00 trial belte and treatment for the first belte an Alchison man the other morning. great deal; to stand among the great of the earth. It is my ambition to have ny name on every tongue; to have my picture in every paper. There is one great hope that spurs me onward Frederick L. Olimstead, the noted and upward; that some day my wife may become president of the Federa-tion of Women's Clubs."—Atchison

> May His Gratitude Last. Jerry Chateau, released from the penitentiary at Fort Scott, Kan., spoke for the first time in four years on that day. He is a Frenchman. The robberies he has committed have netted him \$70,000. During his term f confinement Chateau became converted to Christianity and then yowed not to utter a sound until released. His first utterance was to thank Meers for convicting him. But will his gratitude last?

\$100 Reward, \$100. S100 Reward, S100.

The readers of this paper will be planed to learn that there is at least one dynamed disease that science has been able to core in all its stages, and that is Colsert. India Colsert Cure is the easy positive says new known to the medical frateritig. Colsert being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional disease, and giving the principalities of the disease, and giving the principal disease, the constitution and finished and the disease and giving the principal disease, and giving the principal disease of the disease, and giving the disease of the disease and giving the disease of the disease and giving the disease of the disease and giving the constitution and finished to disease and giving the disease of the disease, and giving the disease of the disease, and giving the disease of the disease of the disease of the disease, and giving the disease of the disease o

A Prescription by an Editor. man who was expecting a medical prescription received one day a note from an editor famous for an ill-fist. He turned the missive this way and that, examined it under a magnifying glass, read it backward, held it up to the light, and finally-in a moment of inspiration-sent it to the chemist to be made up. The best of the story remains to be told. He drank the medicine.

Butter Export of Australia. Australia has become an important exporter of butter and other dairy products. The province of Victoria alone exported to Great Britain in 1889-1900 17,000 tons of butter, repre senting a value of \$8,000,000. The butter export of Victoria was 369 tons in 1889 and 759 tons in 1890. For the last ten years the export has been not less than 80,000 tons.

An Extraordinary Woman. One of the biggest women in the world lives in Greece, at a little village near Corinth. Her name is Vassiliki Callioudju, she is twenty-two years of age and her height is 6 ft. 71/2 in. Her lovely eyes are said to be the largest ever seen, and her head, those of any woman in Greece.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

Biography of Cecil Rhodes The book world is already interesting itself as to who will write the official biography of Cecil Rhodes. Publishers are assuming that, sooner or later, there will be such a work. Their dea is that if Mr. Rhodes has left papers having half the human interest of his will his biography will be a unique book.

First Woman to Win Scholarship. Miss Heien E. Wallace, a brilliant student at the Melbourne (Australia) University, has been awarded the Shakespeare scholarship of £150. This is the most important scholarship in the gift of the university, and it has never before been won by a WOMAB.

Tide in the St. Lawrence. The ocean tide is noticeable in the St. Lawrence river as far up as the pool recently of the value of the newcity of Three Rivers, which is 72 miles below Montreal. At Three Rivers spring tide, that is the highest tide, gremen were beaten back, but, donrises to a height of one foot. At ning the smoke helmsts, into which Quebec city spring tide rises to a air is pumped as in a diving equipheight of 1714 feet.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

Taking Oath in Norway. Probably the most curious European oath is administered in Norway. The witness raises his thumb, his forefinger and his middle finger. These signify the Trinity while the larger of the uplifted fingers is supposed to represent the soul of the witness and the smaller to indicate his body. Might Have Finished the Work.

A Nebraska murderer admits that he poisoned his victim, shot him and threw him into a well. Doubtless he had no dynamite handy to use as an additional precaution, but why he did not also run the man through a his fortune among his relatives, say- threshing machine does not appear. White Sands of New Mexico.

The "White Sands" of southern New Mexico lie in the San Augustin plain, and are a sheet of pure gypsum, sixty miles long and five to twenty broad. The white "sands" of gypsun raised by the wind resembles a line of breakers in the distance. Worth the Price.

good newspaper property is not Record was sold the other day for pretty close to \$3,000,000, and nobody got their money's worth.

GATARRH DESTROYS THE KIDNEYS

Was Miserable --- Could Not Stand Up or Walk---Pe-ru-na Cured.

Many Persons Have Catarrh and Don't Know it.

Mr. James M. Powell, 633 Trecest street, Kanaas City, Mo., Vice Grand of I. O. O. F., of Chettyville, Kans.,

"About four years ago I suffered with a severe catarrh of the bladder, which caused continued irritation and pain. I was minerable and could not stand up or walk for any length of Progress in Porto Rico. Porto Rico has a strong disposition An automobile line for the benefit of and could not stand up or walk for any length of time without extreme weariness and pain. I be-gen taking Peruna and it greatly relieved me, and in cleven weeks I was com-pletely cured and tell like a new man."-James M. Powell. ers, on the same road, for freight purme. Many fine roads are under con truction in the island, and the slow carts hitherto 'nsed to carry Hundreds of Bollars Spont in

A Sufficient Explanation. An amusing answer was given in one of the British house of commons committee rooms. A witness was being examined with regard to the construction of a pier and he was asked what was the meaning of a "pierbead." "In a committee of the house of lords," returned the witness, should heattate to answer, but here may explain that it is made of wood and quite empty."

reight will soon disappear.

Wanted to Starve to Death

rls has just produced a ct

with her. All efforts to And her were

allre, and has been restored to life.

Starch besides being absolutely supe-

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES Are fast to light and washing.

How He Helped the Town. A man whom the Kansas papers de-cribe as one of "Independence's real benefactors," died last week. He was a barber named Keeley. One night several years ago he left a lamp burning in his shop. It also burned the shop and a long row of old frame buildings which have since been rebuilt in brick.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other

"Buffalo Bill" as a Farmer. Among the largest farmers in the country is Col. W. F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill"), who is now reclaiming through irrigation some 500,000 acres of land in northwestern Wyoming. The land is in the Big Horn basin and the flourishing little town of Cody has sprung up there within two years.

etops the Cough and Works Off the Cold Bromo Quinine Tableta. Price 25c.

Save This for Future Use A man perpetrated a rather neat one at the Elks' fair last night. A pretty society girl approached him and said: Won't you take a chance on this The man drew himself up haughtlly, and replied: "Madame, we have never been introduced."-Achi-

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup.
For children tecthing, softens the guns, reduces to
fammation, sliays pain, cures wind colo. Sic a bottle

A Coming Woman Sculptor. Californians think the coming woman sculptor is to be Miss Gertrude F Boyle of their state. She has eled a bust of John Muir, the "bard of the Sierras," and another of the late Prof. Joseph Le Conte, and both have been highly praised.

Churches of Various Countries. Australia has most churches in proportion to population; the United States stands next; England is third; and Spain takes fourth place.

Mr. Cyrus Herahman, Sheridan, Ind., writes: "Two years ago I was a sick man. Catarrh had set-tled in the pelvic organa, making life a burden and

JAMES M. POWELL mediciae which did me no got.

persuaded by a friend to try Peruna. I took it two weeks without much improvement, but I kept on with it and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been

ment, but I kept on with it and soon began to get well and strong very fast. Within two months I was cured, and have been well ever since. I am a strong advocate of Peruna."—C. Hershman.

Peruna cures catarrh of the kidneys, liver and other pelvic organs, simply because it cures catarrh wherever located.

Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.



Every tidy housekeeper appreciates nicely starched clothes and linens. No starch under the sun gives so good a finish as Defiance Starch. It is absolutely free of the chemicals which other starches contain. It never sticks to the iron or causes the clothes to break. It does not rot them. For 10 cents you get 16 ounces of the best starch that can be made Get Defiance.

THE DEFIANCE STARCH CO.,

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FREE TO WOMEN Promotions in German Army.

It is proposed to stimulate promotion in the German army by reducing the period of service required to authorize the retirement of an officer from 40 to 37 years and a bill for this purpose has been presented to the secretary of the military authorities, The retiring allowance is to be increased so as to make the small pension granted three-fifths of the full

Dealers say that as soon as tomer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or bolled.

Smoke delmets Worked Well. Proof was given at a fire in Liverly invented smoke helmets. The volumes of smoke were so dense that the ment, they descended into the sn bearing the hose in one hand and electric flambeaux in the other, and soon succeeded in putting out the fiames. Pise's Cure is the best medicine we ever us for all affections of the throat and lungs. - WM. O. ENDSLEY, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Monument For T. D. English. A committee has been appointed by the board of managers of the Society of American Authors to solicit subscriptions for the erection of a suitable monument over the grave of Dr. Thomas Dunn English, the author of Ben Bolt." Dr. English was a vice president of the society. The receipts will determine the character

and stateliness of the monument. \$1.00 BIG 500-POUND STEEL

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In the city of Heidelberg, Germany there is a building called the Church of the Holy Ghost, which is unique in to be sneezed at. The Philadelphia its way, being the only church in tae world in which the Protestant and Catholic services are held at the same appears to doubt that the purchasers time, a partition wall through the cen-



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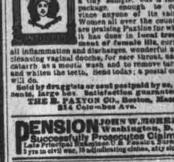
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